

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 13, please amend paragraph [0047] as follows:

--Turning to FIG. 7, a recognition sequence 700a, 700b, 700c, 700d of an exemplary display temporally illustrates determination and/or inference of virtual keys to be displayed as a function of real-time input entry of a character. It is to be appreciated the recognition sequence 700 is in real-time and synchronized upon the user input entry. Once the user input entry has begun, the present invention determines and/or infers possible virtual keys to display to the user in order to facilitate recognition of input entry. Thus, as shown at 700a, the user begins input entry at 710, virtual keys 720 are determined and/or inferred based at least in part upon the incomplete real-time user input entry. As the user continues at 700b entering the input entry 730, the present invention can eliminate virtual keys 740 based at least upon the progress made on the input entry. ~~At 750~~In progressing in the sequence to 700c, the user has presented enough input entry 750 to determine four virtual keys 760. For example, the virtual keys are "g," "d," "o," and "a." All of the virtual keys presented at 760 are the possible input entry the present invention determines and/or infers. The amount of input entry 750 provides for the writing of the virtual keys 760. In other words, the input entry (e.g., writing strokes) up to 750 are equivalent and/or similar to the input entry (e.g., strokes) necessary to generate the virtual keys 760. ~~Upon~~At 700d, upon completion of input entry 770, the present invention can display the amount of virtual keys 780 based at least upon the real-time user input entry and/or recognition threshold.--